

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 are pending and have been allowed. The present Rule 312 Amendment adds additional dependent subject matter, which is supported by the specification, as filed. New claim 21 is supported by the specification at paragraph [0005]. New claim 22 further limits allowed claim 13 to the acid. Support for new claim 24 is found in Example 5 of the specification. Lastly, new claim 21 is supported by the specification at paragraph [0024]. Applicants respectfully request entry of the new claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for issuance. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' attorney, Gilberto M. Villacorta, by telephone at (202) 625-3838. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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